

## Richard Simonds Jr. - Outdoorsman loved hunting, fishing

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**BELMONT** - Richard E. Simonds Jr., 45, of Main Street, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2005, at the Lakes Region General Hospital in Laconia following a period of failing health.

He was born in Wolfeboro, Oct. 31, 1960, son of the later Richard E. and Olive May (Wells) Simond Sr. He spent his youth and schooled in Alton. Richard had been a resident of Belmont for 29 years. A self-employed concrete floor specialist, Richard subcontracted work.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association. An outdoorsman, Richard loved hunting and fishing. He provided videos of his travels and wildlife he encountered while in Alaska and his other hunting and fishing expeditions, and he also created music videos for Channel 25, public television, in Laconia.

His surviving family includes his wife of 27 years, Ann E. (LaPlante) Simonds of Belmont; daughters Amy L. Perkins of Belmont, Elizabeth A. Motini of Concord, Amanda L. Simonds of Laconia and April M. Simonds of Manchester; sons Richard E. Simonds III of Belmont, Andrew "Bud" M. Simonds of Concord and David M. Simonds of Tilton; five grandsons; three granddaughters; brothers Daniel F. Simonds of Concord, David R. Simonds of Laconia, George Charette of Eagle River, Alaska; sisters Marie E. Callahan of Pennsylvania, Eleanor B. LaFrance of Boscawen, Eugenia I. Clark of Belmont and Edna M. Cupples of Belmont; and aunts, uncle, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Richard's life will be held Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. at the residence of Albert LaPlante, 14 Carol Drive in Lochmere.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to a local Fish and Game Club for youth programs.

The William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home of Tilton is assisting with arrangements. For more information, go to [smartfuneralhome.com](http://smartfuneralhome.com).



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